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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

lb StationeryDear Sirs:

I strongly urge you to complete the current Microsoft settlement under the currently proposed terms. It is long past time to conclude this matter.

I believe the remedy is just and substantial.

It is important that we maintain a viable Microsoft. In my career (30 years), I have twice make major purges of software form my companies. The first was largely getting rid of 5.25 floppy based software and the second getting rid of software on 3.5 floppies. Each time I wondered what happened to the companies that had developed the programs that I had invested in that subsequently disappeared. I later found that most had made their Millions, cashed out their stock and moved to mountain villas like Aspen. Microsoft on the other hand has been a constant and has continued to develop new and innovative products while maintaining backward compatibility with their early products. Their products are inexpensive and easy for my employees to use, understand and get support for during the software lifetime.

For a business owner it is important to know that the company I invest in (by purchasing software) will be here in the future and will supply support for the products I invest in. Microsoft has proven itself up to the task. Microsoft continues to supply the best (by far) customer and Partner support on the planet. In addition it has created a Worldwide support group of non-Microsoft specialist that support it's products.

I will continue to support Microsoft because Microsoft supports me.

Thank you,

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